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ABSTRACT

This bibliography directs users to a multitude of different sources of health information. The first section lists and describes 30 indexes and compilations of abstracts concerned with or containing health information. Section II describes 29 health guides and handbooks. Twelve drug information handbooks are described in the third section, and 9 dictionaries are described in Section IV. Section V contains citations of 16 statistical sources. Section VI lists 25 directories of information about such topics as the following: (1) schools and educational programs; (2) hospitals, services, and clinics; (3) health-oriented organizations; (4) products; and (5) health care plans. Two biographical sources are described in the seventh section. Nine bibliographies are cited in Section VIII. Both general and specialized databases, 29 in all, are described in the ninth section. Concise annotations are included with each entry. A subject index to the citations is provided. (CB)

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INTRODUCTION

There is no shortage of health information for the general public or for the beginning or experienced researcher. However, there is sometimes confusion about how to find the information needed. Most college and university libraries have an abundance of health-related publications ranging from pamphlets to books, from popular magazines to professional journals. The card catalog is the one most obvious source which leads users to some of the health literature available in book form. There are many materials, particularly journal articles and government publications which are usually not included in the card catalog. Other means are necessary to locate them. The purpose of this bibliography is to direct users to a multitude of different sources of health information. Some of these sources provide needed facts themselves while the others lead the user to more in-depth material.

A few explanatory notes about this bibliography may be useful. The entries are arranged by broad subject areas and alphabetized by title within each section. The entries are numbered and a brief subject index is provided at the end. Concise annotations have been included for each entry. Beginning dates of publication are provided for indexes and abstracts. Only indexes and abstracts which continue to be published have been included. Book materials are listed with publishing information. The Government Printing Office has consistently been abbreviated to GPO for the sake of brevity. Many of the indexes and abstracts and some of the other materials are available as online databases. This has been noted in the appropriate entries as well as in the section on databases.

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SELECT GUIDE TO SOURCES OF HEALTH INFORMATION

I. INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS

a. General

1. Abstracts on Hygiene and Communicable Diseases.
1968- monthly with annual cumulative index
Indexes articles written by and for health professionals on environmental and community health issues, diseases, and their control. Includes abstracts.
2. American Statistics Index.
1973- monthly with quarterly and annual cumulations
Abstracts statistical publications of the federal government. Pinpoints data within publications. Includes full coverage of the National Center for Health Statistics and the Centers for Disease Control as well as many others. Available online.
3. Biological Abstracts.
1926- semimonthly with semiannual cumulative indexes
Comprehensively abstracts worldwide research literature in all phases of the life sciences including health. Available online.
4. CIS Index.
1970- monthly with quarterly and annual cumulations
An index, with abstracts, to Congressional publications. Covers all health-related topics that Congress considers in its law-making - from medical ethics to public health. Available online.
5. Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature.
1956- bimonthly with annual cumulation
Covers professional materials on medical technology, nursing, public health, therapy, and sports medicine. Indexes by subject and by author, but includes no abstracts. Available online.
6. Dissertation Abstracts International.
1952- monthly with annual cumulative indexes
Section B includes abstracts of doctoral dissertations in the health sciences from cooperating institutions. Available online.
7. General Science Index.
1978- monthly with annual cumulation
Indexes without abstracts such topics as medicine and health, physiology, environment, and biology as part of general science. USE THIS SOURCE FIRST FOR GENERAL HEALTH TOPICS. Available online.
8. Government Reports Announcements and Index.
1965- monthly with annual cumulative indexes
Health coverage of technical government reports includes biology, industrial medicine, toxicology, medical equipment, and pharmacology. No abstracts. Available online.

9. Index Medicus.
1960- monthly with annual cumulation
A subject/author guide to professional articles in international biomedical journals. Does not include abstracts. Available online.
10. Index to U.S. Government Periodicals.
1970- quarterly with annual cumulation
Provides access to articles in government periodicals including health-related journals such as Public Health Reports and the Journal of the National Cancer Institute. No abstracts. Available online.
11. International Nursing Index.
1966- quarterly with annual cumulative index
Comprehensively indexes professional nursing journals and other related literature in many languages. No abstracts.
12. MEDOC: Index to U.S. Government Publications in the Medical and Health Sciences.
1982- quarterly with annual cumulation
Indexes pamphlets, series, and books issued by the federal government. Coverage includes the biomedical sciences and related fields. No abstracts. AN EXCELLENT SOURCE FOR GENERAL HEALTH TOPICS.
13. Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications.
1895- monthly with semiannual and annual cumulative indexes
Indexes government publications including those concerned with health and medical science. No abstracts. Some multi-year cumulative indexes are available. Also available online.
14. Public Affairs Information Service.
1915- monthly with quarterly and annual cumulations
Indexes, with brief summaries, periodical articles, books, and government publications related to public affairs, economics, and social conditions. Includes selective coverage of general public health topics. Available online.

I. INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS

b. Specialized

15. Abstracts of Health Care Management Studies.
1978- annual
Provides abstracts with its international coverage of the management of health care delivery and public policy related to health.
16. Bibliography of Reproduction.
1963- monthly with semiannual cumulative subject index
Covers professional literature on biological reproduction in all vertebrates including man.

17. Bibliography of the History of Medicine.
1964- annual with five-year cumulations
Covers biographical and topical items of medical history.
18. Bibliography on Smoking and Health.
1963- annual cumulation of bimonthly Smoking and Health Bulletin
Abstracts current literature on all aspects of health affected by smoking. Available online.
19. Food Science and Technology Abstracts.
1969- monthly with annual cumulative indexes
Health-related topics abstracted include food hygiene and toxicology.
Available online.
20. Hospital Abstracts.
1961- monthly with annual cumulative indexes
Covers hospital administration and related topics only. Not for professional medical or nursing literature.
21. Hospital Literature Index.
1955- quarterly with annual cumulation
Indexes, without abstracts, the literature of hospital administration and the delivery of health care. Available online.
22. Industrial Hygiene Digest.
1937- monthly with annual cumulative index
Covers environmental health and safety issues from an industrial perspective. Abstracts.
23. Microbiology Abstracts: Section A: Industrial and Applied Microbiology.
1966- monthly with annual cumulative indexes
Includes abstracted coverage of health-related topics such as antibiotics, environmental pollution, food microbiology, and vaccines.
Available online.
24. Microbiology Abstracts: Section B: Bacteriology.
1966- monthly with annual cumulative indexes
Portions relevant to health include genetics, immunology, antibiotics, human bacteriology. Includes abstracts. Available online.
25. Muscular Dystrophy Abstracts.
1957- monthly with annual cumulative index
Abstracts current world literature covering muscular dystrophy and related disorders. Available online.
26. Nutrition Abstracts and Reviews: Series A: Human and Experimental.
1931- monthly with annual cumulative indexes
Abstracts professional literature on nutrition including some on human health and experimental nutrition topics. Available online.
27. Physical Fitness / Sports Medicine.
1978- quarterly with no cumulations
Indexes, without abstracts, literature on topics such as physical conditioning, medical aspects of exercise, and sports injuries.

28. Population Index.
1935- quarterly with annual cumulative indexes
Abstracts journal and monographic literature on population, mortality, fertility, and related topics.
29. Psychological Abstracts.
1927- monthly with annual cumulative indexes
Includes citations and abstracts for topics related to mental health.
Available online.
30. Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports.
1963- semimonthly with annual cumulative indexes
Indexes aerospace research literature including the fields of life science and aerospace medicine. Available online.

II. HEALTH GUIDES AND HANDBOOKS

31. The A-Z of Women's Health.
by Derek Llewellyn-Jones. Oxford, England: Oxford University, 1983.
Brief descriptions in lay language of health topics of concern to women. Alphabetically arranged.
32. The A to Z of Women's Health: a Concise Encyclopedia.
by Christine Ammer. NY: Facts on File, 1983.
Alphabetically arranged and indexed by subject, entries vary from several lines to several pages of information in everyday language.
33. The American Medical Association Family Medical Guide.
NY: Random House, 1982.
Answers questions about most common diseases. Includes self-diagnosis charts, an emergency guide, and a drug index. Somewhat dated.
34. Community Health Aide / Practitioner Manual.
Washington: GPO, 1987.
For providers of rural health care, this manual also offers much practical advice for the general public. Includes emergency and common health information simply and with diagrams.
35. The Complete Home Medical Guide.
NY: Crown Publishers, 1985.
In addition to page-long descriptions of diseases and their treatment and prevention, this includes information about first aid, drugs, tests, and medical terms, and a directory of resources.
36. The Complete Medicine Book.
by Editors of Consumer Guide. NY: Simon and Schuster, 1980.
Discusses briefly and in simple terms, diseases, symptoms, conditions, treatment, prevention, medical accessories, and drug profiles. Includes a detailed table of contents and index.

37. Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.
Washington: American Psychiatric Association, 1980. 3rd ed.
Arranged by types of disorders for clinicians to use to make accurate diagnostic assessments. Describes mental disorders.
38. A Dictionary of Symptoms.
by Joan Gomez. NY: Stein and Day, 1983.
Arranged by symptoms to help people know when to consult a doctor based on a simple self-diagnosis. Indexed.
39. Encyclopedic Dictionary of Sports Medicine.
by David Tver & Howard Hunt. NY: Chapman & Hall, 1986.
Alphabetical arrangement. Describes normal health conditions and diseases. Entries vary from a paragraph to pages. Includes glossary.
40. The Family Handbook of Medical Tests.
by Carol Eron and Carole Horn. NY: Perigee Books, 1985.
Arranged by symptoms and conditions, this describes for various tests, when they are normally done, why, how they work, how the results can be interpreted, accuracy, risks, costs, and discomforts.
41. Good Housekeeping Concise Medical Encyclopedia: an Illustrated Guide.
NY: Hearst, 1981.
Although somewhat dated, provides simple information on common medical topics. Alphabetically arranged. Includes a color atlas of the body.
42. The Handbook of Nursing.
NY: John Wiley and Sons, 1984.
Describes medical conditions in nursing terminology with prevention, assessment, and diagnosis. Designed as a textbook and guide for nurses including information for caring for particular genres of patients.
43. Handbook of Poisoning: Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment. 10th ed.
by Robert H. Driesbach. Los Altos, CA: Lange Medical Publ., 1980.
For the health practitioner and student, this describes the prevention, diagnosis, and emergency management of all kinds of poisons. Indexed.
44. Health and Medical Horizons. 1986
NY: Macmillan, 1986. Annual.
Annual providing concise reports on practical health topics, feature articles on current health concerns, and news on the latest health advances in nontechnical language. Includes index and glossary.
45. Health Assessment Handbook.
Springhouse, PA: Springhouse Corp., 1985.
This diagnostic manual is written for doctors and nurses with quick reference charts, tables of standard laboratory test values, questions to ask, tests to give, and things to look for. Not in lay language.
46. Industrial Medicine Desk Reference.
by David Tver & Kenneth Anderson. NY: Chapman & Hall, 1986.
Alphabetically arranged. Discusses environmental and industrial health hazards and occupational diseases and conditions.

47. The Injury Fact Book.
by S.P. Baker, et.al. Lexington, MA: Lexington Books, 1984.
Provides analysis of types of injuries such as poisons, falls, fires, drownings, etc. Includes statistics and index.
48. Isler's Pocket Dictionary: a Guide to Disorders and Diagnostic Tests, Procedures, Terms. 2nd ed.
Oradell, NJ: Medical Economics Bks., 1985.
A compendium in common terminology of tests, diagnostic procedures, disorders, definitions, and normal values.
49. Lifespan Plus: the Definitive Guide to Health and Well-being for the Rest of Your Life.
by S.S. Miller, J.A. Miller, D.E. Miller. NY: Macmillan, 1986.
Diseases common to old age are cross-indexed with symptoms to provide accurate, useful information about the process of aging. Includes a glossary, an index, and a listing of drugs.
50. Medical Guide and Glossary.
Washington: GPO, 1980.
Communication aid for Indochinese refugees. Provides information on the American health care system and specific medical problems. Also for American doctors in treating refugees.
51. The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy.
Rahway, NJ: Merck and Co., 1982. 14th ed.
Arranged by disorders, the succinct information in this guide is to help doctors make proper diagnoses and select appropriate medications. Not in common terminology. Includes index.
52. The New Complete Medical and Health Encyclopedia. 4 vol.
Chicago: J.G. Ferguson, 1982.
The somewhat dated material in this set covers emergencies, common generic drugs, health agencies, diagrams of the body systems, diseases, surgery, nutrition. Includes a glossary and an index.
53. The Nurse's Almanac.
by Howard S. Rowland. Aspen Systems Corp, 1984. 2nd ed.
In addition to one-paragraph discussions of many diseases, this book provides statistics on health care in the U.S., a history of nursing, details about training and pay of nurses, a discussion of patient needs and rights. Includes index and glossary.
54. Nutritive Value of Foods.
USDA Home and Garden Bulletin #72. Washington: GPO, 1981.
Tables of nutritive values such as food energy, protein, fat, fatty acids, carbohydrates, minerals, and vitamins for household measures of commonly used foods.
55. The People's Book of Medical Tests.
by David S. Sobel and Tom Ferguson. NY: Summit books, 1985.
This indexed volume is designed to help people understand commonly performed medical tests and to determine whether the prescribed test is needed. It offers appropriate questions to ask and costs to expect.

56. The People's Emergency Guide.
NY: St. Martin's Press, Inc., 1980.
Information about first aid, safety, poisoning, and natural disasters.
Indexed.
57. The People's Handbook of Allergies and Allergens.
by Ruth Winter. Chicago: Contemporary Books, 1984.
Alphabetical description of allergy-triggering substances. Appendices
include medical history questionnaire, food diary, pollen alerts.
58. Physicians' Manual for Patients.
NY: Times Books, 1984.
For each disorder, disease, or condition, provides in some depth,
common characteristics, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, complications,
susceptibility, and prevention. Includes many drawings and an index.
59. Professional Guide to Diseases.
Springhouse, PA: Springhouse Corp., 1982.
An encyclopedic dictionary of known illnesses, disorders, injuries, and
their treatment. Also discusses normal health. Indexed.

III. DRUG INFORMATION HANDBOOKS

60. Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations.
Washington: GPO, 1987.
List of currently marketed prescription drug products approved on the
basis of safety and effectiveness by the Food and Drug Administration.
Includes acceptable substitutions, generic and otherwise. Updated by
monthly cumulative editions.
61. Complete Guide to Prescription and Non-prescription Drugs.
by H. Winter Griffith. Tucson, AZ: HP Books, 1983.
Drug charts are alphabetized by generic drug name and provide brand
names, uses, dosages, side effects, warnings, interactions, and general
effectiveness. Includes an index and emergency guide.
62. Consumer Drug Digest.
by the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists.
NY: Facts on File, 1982.
Describes over 200 of the most frequently prescribed drugs as well as
selected non-prescription drugs. Arranged by conditions, it includes
undesired effects, precautions, dosage and storage information. Index
is by brand and generic name. Current data available online.
63. Current Drug Handbook.
by H. R. Patterson, E. A. Gustafson, E. S. Sheridan.
Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Co., 1984.
Quick reference source for specific information on about 1500 selected
drugs in general use. Arranged by types of drugs. Tabular format
gives brand and generic names, dosage, action, toxicity and side effects.

64. Drugs and Nursing Implications.
by Laura Govoni and Janice Hayes. 4th ed.
Norwalk, CT: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1982.
This pharmacology for nurses and health practitioners is arranged alphabetically and provides actions, uses, contraindications, precautions, adverse reactions, pronunciations, and dosage. Indexed.
65. The Essential Guide to Nonprescription Drugs.
by David Zimmerman. NY: Harper, 1983.
Information about over-the-counter drugs including claims, warnings, approved active ingredients, and conditions to be treated.
66. The Essential Guide to Prescription Drugs.
by James W. Long. NY: Harper, 1987.
Drug profiles for patients and health practitioners. Arranged alphabetically by generic name and indexed by trade name. Provides common street names and specific information about effects.
67. Illinois Formulary for the Drug Product Selection Program.
Springfield, IL: Department of Public Health, 1987. 8th ed.
For health practitioners to follow when they wish to substitute another brand or generic drug. Listed by drug, this provides dosage format and strength and manufacturers' and brand names.
68. National Drug Code Directory.
Washington, GPO, 1980. 2 vol. 6th ed.
Complete inventory of commercially distributed prescription drugs as well as selected over-the-counter products. Provides universal product identification for prescription drugs. Includes indexes.
69. Physicians' Desk Reference.
Oradell, NJ: Medical Economics, 1986. 40th ed.
Annual compilation of company-provided information about major pharmaceutical and diagnostic products. Includes a directory of poison control centers. Indexed.
70. Physicians' Desk Reference for Nonprescription Drugs.
Oradell, NJ: Medical Economics, 1986. 7th ed.
Information provided by drug companies about their products to be used for responsible self-medication. Includes indexes and common and chemical names.
71. The Pill Book.
by Harold Silverman and Gilbert Simon. NY: Bantam, 1982. 2d ed.
Profiles the most commonly prescribed drugs alphabetically by brand and generic names and gives side effects, benefits, dangers, dosage, ingredients, interactions. Includes index and glossary.

IV. DICTIONARIES

72. Age Words: A Glossary on Health and Aging.
Washington: GPO, 1986.
A collection of common terms used by gerontologists with an emphasis on health and research. Aimed at a broad audience with large print and pronunciations.
73. Dictionary of Health Services Management.
Owings Mills, MD: National Health Publishing, 1982.
Alphabetical definitions of terms used in health care administration. Appendices of abbreviations and patient's bill of rights.
74. Hospital Administration Terminology.
Chicago: American Hospital Publishing, 1982.
An alphabetical glossary of hospital and health care management terms. Includes no clinical or technical terms.
75. Medical Abbreviations and Eponyms.
by Sheila B. Sloane. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1985.
Comprehensive listing of medical abbreviations and of diseases, tests, etc. which are named for people. Limited definitions.
76. Medical Meanings: A Glossary of Word Origins.
By William S. Haubrich. NY: Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1984.
Describes how specific medical terms developed. Does not provide current definitions.
77. Medical Subject Headings. 1987.
Washington: GPO, 1987.
Listing of subject descriptors which appear in Index Medicus with cross reference and some history notes.
78. Medical Word Finder.
Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1983. 3rd ed.
A guide to spelling, syllabication, and accentuation of frequently used medical terms. No definitions.
79. Stedman's Medical Dictionary.
London: Williams and Wilkins, 1982. 24th ed.
Compilation of vocabulary used in the life sciences with concise definitions and limited etymology.
80. Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary.
Philadelphia: F.A. Davis, 1985. 15th ed.
Comprehensive resource providing definitions, etymology, abbreviations, synonyms, spelling, and pronunciation.

V. STATISTICAL SOURCES

81. Cancer Rates and Risks.
Washington: GPO, 1985.
Statistics from 20 countries of cancer rates broken down by type and by sex. Risk factors examined by risk and by type of cancer. Sources of information provided. Glossary.
82. Demographic Yearbook. 1984.
NY: United Nations, 1986. 36th ed.
Includes natality and mortality data along with other general non-health statistics for all nations.
83. Digest of Data on Persons with Disabilities.
Washington: GPO, 1984.
Provides federal and limited state statistical data on persons with disabilities. Includes tables and charts.
84. Health, United States 1985.
Washington: GPO, 1985.
Annually provides information in 4 areas: health status, utilization of health resources, health care sources, and health care expenditures. Includes trends, comparative data for several years, contrasting information by state. Detailed charts and tables.
85. Hospital Statistics.
Chicago: American Hospital Association, 1985.
Data on hospital utilization, revenue, expenses, service units, and personnel. Annual.
86. Medicare and Medicaid Data Book, 1983.
Washington: GPO, 1983.
Overview of Medicare and Medicaid provides basic data and analysis of programs.
87. Medicare Directory of Prevailing Charges.
Washington: GPO, 1984, 1985.
Reimbursement data for 110 procedures based on physician charges. Arranged by state, it includes maps showing service areas and locality designations. Includes a 1985 supplement.
88. Mental Health, United States, 1985.
Washington: GPO, 1985.
Statistics on the nation's mental health delivery system from surveys by the National Institute of Mental Health.
89. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR).
Washington: GPO, 1972-
Issued weekly with special quarterly and annual reports. Based on state health department reports to the Center for Disease Control. Includes articles on health topics of current interest and cumulative statistics on the occurrence of certain notifiable diseases and death due to all causes in the United States.

90. Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the United States.
Chicago: American Medical Association, 1984.
Statistics primarily in tabular form of the characteristics of medical personnel and their distribution in the country as well as trends in the number of foreign and women doctors and urban vs. rural doctors.
91. Statewide Health Interview Survey.
Springfield, IL: Department of Public Health, 1982.
Data on the accessibility of care, availability and utilization of services, and the acceptability of service from a sample.
92. Statistical Abstract of the United States. 1987.
Washington: GPO, 1987.
Standard summary of statistics and guide to sources for governmental and some private data. Health-related issues include vital statistics, health personnel, and facilities. Annual.
93. Vital and Health Statistics Series.
Washington: GPO, 1974-
Statistics and reports on special health topics including illness, accidents, use of hospitals, manpower, facilities, international vital statistics, fertility, and others.
94. Vital Statistics Illinois, 1985.
Springfield, IL: Department of Public Health, 1985.
Annually provides data on births and deaths for the state, counties, and cities over 25,000 as well as health service areas.
95. Vital Statistics of the United States. 1982.
Washington: GPO, 1982.
Provides tables of statistics and some local areas data on natality, mortality, marriage and divorce. Normally a 3 to 4 year time lag in publication.
96. World Health Statistics Annual 1985.
Geneva, Switzerland: World Health Organization, 1985.
Provides vital statistics and causes of death broken down by countries, ages, and causes; morbidity data for infectious diseases; health resources and manpower by countries; and a global overview.

VI. DIRECTORIES

97. Allied Health Education Directory.
Chicago: American Medical Association, 1985. 13th ed.
Information on accreditation procedures and educational programs in 23 health-related occupations plus statistics.

98. American Hospital Association Guide to the Health Care Field.
Chicago: American Hospital Association, 1983.
Tables of hospitals and accredited long-term care facilities in the U.S. with number of beds and budget. Also a list of health organizations and agencies.
99. Directory of Biomedical and Health Care Grants.
Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 1985.
Alphabetical listing of grants and programs with titles, descriptions, restrictions, requirements, application data, and funds. Indexed.
100. Directory of Geriatric Day Care Centers.
Des Moines, IA: HRS Geriatric Publishing, 1985.
A listing, by state, of centers designed to meet the rehabilitative needs of older persons. Includes name, address, and phone number.
101. Directory of Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs).
Des Moines, IA: HRS Geriatric Publishing, 1984.
A list of operational prepaid health care plans in the United States. Arranged by state.
102. Directory of Living Aids for the Disabled Person.
Washington, GPO, 1982.
Alphabetically lists products such as ramps and wheelchairs. Includes names and addresses of manufacturers.
103. Directory of Nursing Homes.
Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 1984. 2nd ed.
State by state listing of facilities and services. Entries include address, phone number, ownership, facilities, activities, description, and staff.
104. Directory of Shared Services Organizations and Consortia of Health Care Institutions.
Chicago: American Hospital Publishing, 1984.
Listing of health care institutions working together. Arranged by state. Includes officers, operating expenses, source of funding, services offered, geographic area served.
105. Directory of Veterans Administration Facilities.
Washington: GPO, 1983.
Listing by state, county, and city of VA medical centers, domiciliaries, outpatient clinics, and regional medical offices.
106. Encyclopedia of Associations. 1987.
Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1986. 21st ed.
Guide to national and international organizations including health and medical ones. Arranged by type, indexed, available online.
107. Health Information Resources in the Federal Government, 1984.
Washington: GPO, 1984. 2nd ed.
Lists 113 sources of health projects with enough information to contact the resource, a description of major services and activities, limitations, and the type and scope of agency publications.

108. Health Organizations of the United States, Canada, and the World.
 Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 1981. 5th ed.
 An alphabetically arranged directory of selected voluntary associations, professional societies, and other groups concerned with health. Provides addresses, history, purpose, publications. Indexed.
109. Health Services Directory.
 Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 1981.
 Topical guide to clinics, treatment centers, rehabilitation facilities, counseling and diagnostic services, and care programs. Indexed.
110. Home Health Agency Directory.
 Springfield, IL: Department of Public Health, 1987.
 Lists names, administrator, type of agency, address, and phone number for such agencies in Illinois. By county.
111. Mental Health Directory 1985.
 Washington: GPO, 1985.
 Guide to mental health services currently available in the U.S. Includes governmental, public, and private services. Arranged by state and city.
112. National Directory of Drug Abuse and Alcoholism Treatment and Prevention Programs.
 Washington: GPO, 1983.
 Listing of over 7000 federal, state, local, and private agencies responsible for administration or provision of alcoholism or drug abuse services.
113. National Directory: Rape Prevention and Treatment Resources.
 Washington: GPO, 1981.
 Nationwide inventory of prevention and treatment services plus a listing of related resources. Entries provide program title, address, phone number, and hotline information. Nonevaluative.
114. National Directory: Training and Employment Programs for Americans with Disabilities.
 Washington: GPO, 1985.
 Listing of programs which provide training for competitive, private sector employment. Listed geographically by state and city. Provides names, addresses, type of training, and disabilities considered.
115. National Health Directory.
 Rockville, MD: Aspen Publications, 1985.
 Over 11,000 key sources of information on health programs and legislation. Includes federal agencies, congressmen, state and local health officials. Arranged by state.
116. Resource Directory of National Alcohol-related Associations, Agencies and Organizations.
 Washington: GPO, 1985.
 Overview of public and private organizations which work with alcohol, its use and abuse. Entries include information on the agency, publications, and purposes.

117. Self-Care and Self-Help Groups for the Elderly: a Directory.
Washington: GPO, 1984.
Information about public and private national organizations with programs relevant to older people, families, and health professionals. Indexed.
118. State-approved Schools of Nursing LPN/LVN.
NY: National League for Nursing, 1985. 27th ed.
Directory of all LPN/LVN programs in the United States. Alphabetically by state.
119. State-approved Schools of Nursing RN.
NY: National League for Nursing, 1984. 42nd ed.
Directory of all RN programs in the United States arranged by state.
120. Uniformed Services Medical/Dental Facilities Worldwide.
Washington: GPO, 1986.
Listing of hospitals, medical clinics, and dental facilities for service members and dependents. Includes a U.S. map with locations.
121. Where to Write for Vital Records: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Divorces.
Washington: GPO, 1984.
Provides information about individual vital records which are maintained only on file in state or local offices. Tells which facts to provide to receive different kinds of records. By state.

VII. BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES

122. A Biographical History of Medicine: Excerpts and Essays on the Men And Their Work.
by John H. Talbott. NY: Grune and Stratton, 1970.
Extensive articles although somewhat dated. Essays arranged chronologically. Includes name and subject indexes. Essays include quotations.
123. Dictionary of American Medical Biography.
Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1984. 2 volumes.
Biographical sketches of traditionally important physicians, prominent figures in nursing and public health, and health care quacks and medical sects. Covers 17th century through 1976. Indexed.

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124. Cancergram.
Washington: GPO, 1982-
Monthly current awareness bulletins with abstracts of selected cancer-related articles but with no cumulation or subject indexing. Includes monthly author index. Issued in three series: diagnosis and therapy; cancer biology; chemical, environmental, and radiation carcinogenesis.
125. Consumer Health Information Source Book.
by Alan Rees and Judith Janes. NY: Bowker, 1984. 2nd ed.
Annotated listing of books and pamphlets arranged by major health topics. For the general reader seeking health information.
126. Health Sciences Information Sources.
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127. NIH Publications List.
Washington: GPO, 1970-
Annual listing of publications available from the National Institutes of Health. Most are available free of charge for a single copy.
128. NLM Literature Search.
Washington: GPO.
Bibliographies on particular topics in medicine, selected from Index Medicus and issued at intervals.
129. Publications List for the Public and Patients.
Washington: GPO,
National Cancer Institute listing of free materials of interest to patients and the general public.
130. Searching the Medical Literature: A Guide to Printed and Online Sources.
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Guidelines for how to locate information in the vast quantity of medical sources. Divided into discussions of periodical literature, statistics, reference, and drug information.
131. Subject Bibliographies.
Washington: GPO,
Regularly updated listings of materials available from the Government Printing Office on varied topics. Those related to health include alcoholism, aging, hospitals, public health, nurses, and medicine.
132. Tox-Tips.
Washington: GPO, 1977-
Monthly current awareness bulletin from the National Library of Medicine with 1-2 page descriptions of public and private projects to determine toxicity. Includes indexes of compounds under testing, CAS registry numbers, and involved organizations. Indexes cumulate quarterly.

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a. General

133. ASI
1973-
Indexes statistical publications of the federal government. American Statistics Index online.
134. Biosis Previews
1969-
Comprehensive worldwide coverage of research in the biosciences and medicine. Biological Abstracts online.
135. Clinical Abstracts
1981-
Selective coverage of clinical medicine articles for health practitioners and clinicians.
136. Dissertation Abstracts Online
1861-
Guide to American doctoral dissertations on all topics. Dissertation Abstracts International online.
137. Embase
1974-
Covers the entire field of human medicine and related disciplines. Includes drug and environmental health and forensic science research as well. Much foreign literature. Excerpta Medica online.
138. GPO Monthly Catalog
1976-
Cites health publications from federal agencies. Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications online.
139. General Science Index
1984-
Online version of General Science Index with many health topics.
140. Life Sciences Collection
1978-
Online version of 17 abstracting journals. Includes microbiology, biochemistry, genetics, immunology, virology, toxicology, etc.
141. Medline
1966-
Online version of 3 printed indexes: Index Medicus, Index to Dental Literature, International Nursing Index. Covers every topic in professional biomedicine.

142. NTIS
1964-
Multidisciplinary access to government-sponsored research. Includes Government Reports, Announcements and Index and others.
143. Nursing and Allied Health
1983-
Covers wide range of topics related to nursing including health education, medical and laboratory technology, therapy. Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature online.
144. PAIS International
1972-
Online version of PAIS Bulletin enhanced. Includes health topics as related to public affairs.

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b. Specialized

145. Aerospace Database
1962-
Includes coverage of aerospace medical topics. Online version of Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports.
146. CA Search
1967-
Covers all aspects of chemical literature including toxicology, medical compounds, drugs, and nutritional chemicals. Chemical Abstracts online.
147. CIS
1970-
Access to Congressional publications. CIS Index online. Includes health concerns as considered by Congress.
148. Cancerlit
1963-
Covers all aspects of experimental and clinical cancer therapy. From the National Library of Medicine.
149. Consumer Drug Information Fulltext
Current
Full-text handbook data on 200 of the most frequently prescribed drugs. For the lay user. Enhanced Consumer Drug Digest online.
150. De Haen Drug Data
1980-
Drug information searchable by disease and characteristics as well as by usage and name. Includes prospective and research drugs.

151. Drug Information Fulltext
Current
Information on the stability, chemistry, and pharmacokinetics of drugs as well as their action, usage, dosage, and administration.
152. Health Planning and Administration
1975-
Reference to nonclinical literature on all aspects of health care planning, facilities, insurance, and management. Gleaned from Medline and Hospital Literature Index.
153. International Pharmaceutical Abstracts
1970-
Covers all phases of the development and use of drugs. Includes clinical, practical, theoretical, economic, and scientific aspects.
154. Mental Health Abstracts
1969-
Worldwide coverage of the literature related to mental health.
155. Occupational Safety and Health
1973-
Covers all aspects of occupational safety and health, including toxicology.
156. Pharmaceutical News Index
1974-
Online source of current news about pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, medical devices, and related health fields.
157. Psychinfo
1967-
Covers worldwide literature of psychology and related subjects including mental health. Psychological Abstracts online.
158. Pollution Abstracts
1970-
Includes health-related topics such as air pollution, environmental quality, radiation, pesticides, toxicology.
159. Smoking and Health
1960-
Cites publications on the effects of smoking and health. Online version of Smoking and Health Bulletin.
160. Sport
1975-
Includes coverage of sports medicine. Sports Bibliography online.
161. Supertech
1973-
Includes coverage of medical and genetic engineering and biotechnology. Telegen Reporter and others online.

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